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LEONARD COATES NURSERY Co. Inc.

Morgan Hill

Santa Clara County

California

To Our Friends and Patrons:

The publication of a full descriptive catalogue is not practicable at the present time, this being our first offering of stock as an incorporated company. Mr. Leonard Coates, President of the Company, first started a nursery in Napa in 1878, and is, therefore, very familiar with all horticultural work in California.

Correspondence is invited. The knowledge gained during more than 30 years of actual experience in California will be used freely for the benefit of any asking advice.

Following is a list of stock we have raised since the land in our present location was purchased, in August 1905, arranged in groups under headings which will make selection easy.

A word as to "Pedigreed Stock:" "Bud variation" is no theory, but a horticultural fact. It is also a fact that trees and plants degenerate or "run down" from natural causes, the same as with animals. Any one may notice that some trees of the same variety in the same orchard will invariably show more vigor and produce better fruit than others. To propagate only from such trees is to "breed up" **Selected Fruit**. This we call "Pedigreed Stock," because there is no other term in the English language that fits the case.

All of the fruit trees we raise are of this kind; if at any time other trees are offered it will be so stated. We don't claim our trees are better than those grown elsewhere. We do claim that our trees are propagated only from selected bearing trees and never from nursery trees.

It costs a good deal more to get buds when this extra care is exercised, and especially so under the present labor conditions. Planters themselves may determine whether they can afford to pay a little more for such stock.

We earnestly beg any fruit growers who have particularly fine strains of any leading fruits, or any promising new varieties, to write us. We shall be glad to pay more for buds from selected bearing trees. The grower must help the nurseryman if he wants the standard of our fruits to be improved.

Our stock is raised without irrigation; trees are of medium size, even small in comparison with some. A long experience has shown that such trees are the best to plant. It is always the inexperienced amateur who selects the largest trees.

A new State law would fine and imprison a nurseryman who sells trees that are not true to name. The only absolutely safe way, then, is for a nurseryman to confine himself to growing only those trees which he can plant, bud, dig and pack by himself;—say 5000 trees. Planters must "go slow" in that case, or buy trees in Alabama, Tennessee or some other State, where trees are being raised by the hundred thousand for the California trade. We take every care that it is possible for mortal to take, but if by chance any mistake should be made by an employe in the packing shed and a wrong label is attached, we would replace the trees or refund money paid for them cheerfully. Such a mistake, or any mistake, is practically impossible, our nursery being small and under personal supervision by the principals. But there is no guarantee, express or implied accompanying this list, and customers who purchase of us do so with this understanding.

APPLE

Earliest—Red Astrakan, Early Harvest, Red June, Yellow Transparent. All necessary for home use, and for the early local markets.

Summer—Fameuse, Gravestein, Alexander, Banana.

Fall—Marshall (Red Bellflower), Jonathan, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Hoover, Red Beitigheimer, King of Tompkins Co., Bismarck, Opalescent, Haas.

Winter—Rhode Island Greening, Winesap, Sonoma, Yel. Bellflower, Lawyer, Baldwin, Red Pearmain, Smith's Cider, Wealthy, Paragon, Missouri Pippin, Northern Spy, Newtown Pippin, White Winter Pearmain, Spitzenberg.

The leading market apples are Newtown Pippin, Yel. Bellflower, Missouri Pippin, W. W. Pearmain, Red Pearmain, and some others, according to locality.

Crab Apple—Yel. Siberian, Hyslop.

25c each, \$18.00 per 100.

PEAR

Summer—Bartlett Seckle.

Fall—Howell, d'Anjou.

Winter—Nelis, Easter Beurre.

25c each, \$20.00 per 100.

PEACH

Earliest for table or shipping named in order of ripening.

Briggs May, Triumph, Hales, Strawberry, Decker.

For Canning—Clingstone, Tuscan, Nichol's Orange, Sellers' Phillips.

For Canning and Drying, Freestone—Foster, Early Crawford, Muir, Elberta, Lovell, Late Crawford, Seller's, Salway.

For Table—Morris White.

25c each, \$20.00 per 100.

APRICOT

Royal, Blenheim (propagated from especially fine trees), Hemskirke, Alameda Hemskirke, Montgamet, Moorpark, Tilton, Smyrna, Lewis.

Royal, Blenheim and Hemskirke are the only apricots generally planted.

The others should be tried, however, as localities differ.

25c each, \$20.00 per 100.

ALMOND

Buds of the Hatch varieties taken from some of the finest trees in Suisun Valley.

I. X. L., Nonpareil, Ne Plus Ultra, also Drake, Lewelling, Jordan, Ream's

Favorite (offered for the first time, an immense bearer; late bloomer), Routiers.

Intelligent mixing of varieties in the orchard is necessary to induce regular bearing. Drake and Lewelling are both strongly self-fertile and should be planted in every orchard of the Hatch varieties, to aid in fertilization. We have secured buds of

TEXAS PROLIFIC ALMOND

and will sell a few small trees or trees in dormant bud with every order for almonds. If these are planted in proximity to other varieties a good crop is almost assured.

25c each, \$20.00 per 100.

Texas Prolific 50c each, in dormant bud, \$20.00 per 100.

Remember! Our Mr. Leonard Coates has had over 30 years of practical horticultural experience in California, both in the nursery and commercial orchard, and was for years Vice-President of the California State Horticultural Society. He was the introducer of many of the most profitable fruits grown, such as Grand Duke, Diamond and Clyman Plum, Chapman and Centennial Cherry, and several others; and was the first to propagate extensively for market the Muir and Lovell Peach, discovered as chance seedlings by Mr. J. M. Thissell. These are the most valuable Peaches in California.

CHERRY

Chapman, earliest (introduced by Leonard Coates), a Seedling of Tartarian, but very much earlier.

Royal Ann, best for canning.

Bing, best for shipping.

Black Tartarian, most popular for table and market.

Richmond and Montmorency, sour, pie Cherries.

Black Republican, shipping and market.

Rockport, table and canning. 25c each, \$20.00 per 100.

NECTARINE

Humboldt, New white. 25c each.

PLUM

Earliest—Clyman, for table or shipping.

For Canning and Shipping, Washington—Yellow Egg.

For Table and Shipping—Tragedy, Columbia, Diamond, Pond (Hungarian), Grand Duke, Peach.

Japanese varieties—Climax, Wickson, Burbank, Satsuma, Sultan, Kelsey.

25c each, \$18.00 per 100.

PRUNE

French (propagated from selected trees only), Robe de Sergent, Sugar, Splendor, Silver (Coe's), Imperial.

The Imperial is often found to be a shy bearer; our stock is from buds of trees which are enormous bearers, extending over a period of years. "Splendor" was introduced by Mr. Burbank some years ago. It makes a very fine Prune, but requires to be picked from the tree. Growers have made more money by raising it as a shipping fruit, for which purpose it is admirably adapted. Stark Bros. Co. of Missouri paid \$3000.00 for this Plum, with the right to propagate. 25c each, \$20.00 per 100.

FIG

White Adriatic, Smyrna, California Black or Mission. 25c each.

QUINCE

Orange. 25c each.

GRAPE

Muscat of Alexandria, Bowood Muscat, Rose of Peru, Flame Tokay, Malaga, Cornichon, Thompson Seedless.

Resistant, Rupestris St. George. Strong vines, 10c each, \$5.00 per 100.
\$3.00 per 100.

CHESTNUT

Italian. 25c each, \$20.00 per 100.

WALNUT

Santa Barbara Soft Shell, strong 2-year-old trees. 25c each, \$15.00 per 100.

Santa Rosa. 35c each, \$20.00 per 100.

(This is a paper shell variety.)

ELLWOOD—This is a variety originated by the Hon. Ellwood Cooper, seedlings from the original tree bearing nuts like those from the parent tree. It is a magnificent nut, meeting the requirements of the most critical market. Strong 2-year-old trees, 50c each, \$40.00 per 100.

California Black—One-year-old, 15c each, \$10.00 per 100; 2-year-old, 25c each, \$15.00 per 100.

Eastern Black—2-year-old, 25c each; \$15.00 per 100.

A limited number of grafted Walnuts of Franquette, Mayette, Cluster and Chaberte, at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.00 each, according to size. All these are grafted on the California Black, the grafts being taken from selected bearing trees of the true types.

PECAN

The Pecan grows well anywhere in California, making a most desirable shade tree, being much more symmetrical in habit than the Walnut. It bears best in the interior valleys, or where the summers are warm.

We secured the crop of nuts from a very prolific grove of Pecans in Solano County, and offer for sale a fine stock of 1 year seedlings, 8 to 12 inches. The nuts are large, well filled and of superior quality. 10c each, \$5.00 for 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

PISTACHIO

Sometimes called green almond. Seedlings from California grown trees, 1 foot and more in height, 15c each, \$10.00 per 100.

MULBERRY

Persian, grafted trees, \$1.00 each.

Russian, 5 to 7 feet, 50c each.

EVERGREEN

We have for sale this season a very fine assortment of some of the most popular and useful trees for town lots, for beautifying the country home, or for street and park improvement. Foremost among these are:

ACACIAS

Acacia Mollissima, Black Wattle. A. decurrens, Green Wattle. A. dealbata, Silver Wattle.

These three are similar in appearance, with fine, feathery foliage, but blooming differently. In pots, 25c to 50c, according to size.

A. latifolia, dark green leaves, tapering at both ends.

A. melanoxylon, Black Wattle, feathery foliage, changing to lance-shaped.

A. pycnantha, Golden Wattle.

A. lopantha, rather tender; all the others are hardy almost anywhere.

25c to 50c each.

Acacia floribunda. A. cultriformis. Very free-flowing shrubs, which should be planted in every home lot.

By the hundred we will make special rates in Acacias.

PEPPER

California Pepper Tree (*Schinus Molle*), very popular as a street or park tree. In 5 in. pots, fine trees, 50c each, \$40.00 per 100.

EUCALYPTUS

See special circular on the Eucalyptus in quantity for timber and wood.

A fine lot of *Eucalyptus rudis*, *E. corynocalyx* (Sugar Gum), *E. polyanthema* (Red Box), *E. crebra*, Narrow leaved ironbark, *E. tereticornis* (Forest Red Gum), and others, in pots, for street or ornamental planting, at 50c each.

The leading varieties, in flats of 100, from \$1.50 per 100. Special rates by the 1000 or 10,000.

CASUARINA

Beef wood, She Oak. An Australian tree of graceful habit, hardy and drought resisting. In pots 25c each. Special prices by the hundred.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

Silk Oak. Beautiful lawn or avenue tree. 50c each, small trees, 25c.

EVERGREEN CHERRY

Native tree; holly-like leaves, 50c.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET

Best hedge plant, \$5.00 per 100. Large plants, 25c each.

JACARANDA

Rather tender tree, feathery foliage, blue flowers; in pots, 50c.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

In pots, 25c each.

OLEANDER

Assorted colors; in pots 25c.

PITTOSPORUM

Nothing more satisfactory as ornamental shrubs; several varieties, 25c to 50c.

CAMPHOR TREE

Bright, glossy foliage, 50c. Small trees in pots, \$15.00 per 100; is being planted extensively in Florida for commercial purposes; quite hardy here.

GENISTA ANDREANA

A new Broom, with yellow and purple flowers, 50c.

CONE BEARING TREES

Arbor vitae, California Big Tree, Redwood, Cedar deodar, Cedar of Lebanon, Cryptomeria (Japanese Redwood), Monterey Cypress (in flats \$2.00 per 100, or larger trees 25c to 50c), Italian Cypress, Lawson's Cypress, Monterey Pine, Austrian Pine, Yellow Cedar (*Librocedrus decurrens*), Douglas Spruce, Norway Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Golden Arbor vitae; strong young plants, some in 5 inch pots, some balled, 35c to 75c each.

CAROB

Or, St. John's Bread (*Ceratonia siliqua*); very ornamental evergreen, stately tree. Bears edible pods. In 5 inch pods, 50 cents each.

DECIDUOUS TREES

All strong young trees, none of our stock being more than 2 years old; will probably grow better than older trees, and at half the price.

Cork Elm, White Elm, Linden, Tulip Poplar, Sugar Maple, Scarlet Maple, Silver Maple, English Maple, Plane Tree, Mt. Ash, Bald Cypress, Japan Pagoda Tree, Maiden Hair or Ginkgo, Paper Mulberry, Umbrella Locust (thornless), Pink flowering Locust, Everblooming Locust, Texas Umbrella and Weeping Willow.

The common names only are here given, and these varieties comprise the most popular and beautiful deciduous ornamental trees. 25c each.

SPECIAL

Cedrela Sinensis—From North China. A very beautiful tree, bearing drooping panicles two to three feet long of small white flowers. Will be one of the most desirable avenue or park trees; at present very scarce; 75c each.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Highly ornamental, beautiful in foliage and flower; a collection of these shrubs is the easiest way to ornament the home lot. Many are native of the United States, and all are well known in gardens and parks "back East."

Calycanthus (sweet shrub), Dogwood (3 varieties), Snowball (3 varieties), *Althea* (Rose of Sharon 5 varieties), Broom, *Andreana*, Hawthorn (2 varieties), Japan Flowering Quince, Mock Orange, Weigela (White and Crimson), *Sambucus* (ornamental Elder, 2 varieties), Tamarisk, feathery foliage, pink flowers (3 varieties), *Deutzia* (4 varieties), *Spiraea* (5 varieties), *Stephanandra*, beautiful flowering shrub, allied to *Spiraea*, *Rhuscotinus* (Smoke Tree), *Syringa* (Lilac, 4 varieties, white and purple), Snowberry or Waxberry, Broom, White.

CLIMBERS

Akebia quinata, hardy Japanese vine, "old rose" colored flowers, sweet scented, *Ampelopsis* (Virginia Creeper, 2 varieties), Boston Ivy, *Bignonia* (Trumpet vine), Honeysuckle (red and white), *Dolichos* (Australian Pea Vine), *Wistaria*, white and purple.

HEDGE PLANTS

Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*) in flats, very fine, \$3.50 per 100.
California Privet, \$3.00 per 100.

ROSES

- Red—Papa Gontier, Gruss an Teplitz, Meteor, Helen Gould, Abel Carriere, Prince Camille de Rohan, Ulrich Brunner, Jubilee, Gen. Jacqueminot, Fischer Holmes, Queen's Scarlet, Richmond, Christine de Noe, R. M. Henriette, Baron de Bonstettin, Champion of the World, Mad. de Vatry.
- Pink—La France, Mad. Caroline Testout, Mad. Gabrielle Luizet, Clio, Paul Neyron, Anne de Diesbach, Capt. Christy, Mrs. John Laing, Maman Cochet, Souvenir de President Carnot, Killarney, Rainbow, Duchess of Albany.
- Yellow or Apricot—Wm. Allen Richardson, Marechal Niel, Cloth of Gold, Etoile de Lyon, Safrano, Souv. de Pierre Notting, Yellow Maman Cochet, Perle des Jardins.
- Tinted—Golden Gate, Bridesmaid, Bride, F. Kruger, Margaret Dickson, Gloire Lyonnaise, Antoine Revoire, Mad. de Watteville, Helen Gambier, Devoniensis, Mad. A. Chatenay.
- White—Frau Karl Druschki, Ivory, Marie Guillot, White Maman Cochet, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, White La France.
- Ramblers—Crimson, White, Yellow, Baby.
- Climbing—Lamarque, Gardenia, Marie Washington, Cl. Devoniensis, R. M. Henriette, Banksia, Cherokee.
- Moss—Mousseline, Crimson Globe.
- Wichuriana and W. Hybrids—Memorial, Pink Roamer.
- Polyantha—Clotilde Soupert,

25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

NOTE—All of our roses are on their own roots, field grown, no suckers from wild stocks to annoy.

LIPPIA

Substitute for lawn grass; in flats, \$2.50 per 100.

CANNA

Name^d varieties, \$1.00 per doz.

DAHLIA

Named varieties, \$1.00 per doz.

Packing charges are made merely to cover cost of materials used, usually about 25c to 75c a bale or box, according to size, and 10c or 15c a flat of Eucalyptus or other trees, to protect tops. Our responsibility ceases when trees are delivered to transportation company. We are centrally located, shipping facilities being excellent.

Correspondence or personal calls solicited.

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